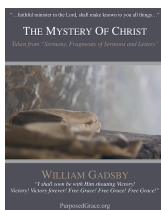


# SOVEREIGN GRACE CHURCH

**January 27th, 2019**

“Herein is our love made perfect,  
that we may have boldness in the  
day of judgment: because as HE  
is, so are we in this world”

(1 JOHN 4:17)



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**This evening's podcast will be from our PASTOR**

**HEBREWS 10 — REMISSION, FORGIVENESS, DELIVERANCE**

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**FEB 22ND @ 7:30 PM | FEB 23RD @ 8 AM (MEN'S BREAKFAST), 6 PM | FEB 24TH @ 10 AM**

**PASTOR CLAY CURTIS, & PASTOR TODD NIBERT**

## **CALLED, CHOSEN, AND FAITHFUL**

*"...HE IS LORD OF LORDS, AND KING OF KINGS: AND THEY THAT ARE WITH HIM  
ARE CALLED, AND CHOSEN, AND FAITHFUL"*

(REVELATION 17:14)

Beloved, you are *called*. God our Father has declared *"I will call them my people, which were not my people; and her beloved, which was not beloved"* (ROMANS 9:25).

Beloved, you are *chosen*. God the Son, our blessed redeemer, has asked the Father in the covenant of grace—give me not the righteous to save, but sinners. He declares *"I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance"* (LUKE 5:32, PSALM 2:8).

Beloved, you are made *faithful*. God the Spirit (the comforter our Lord promised) has come to make it known to His people, that we are no longer servants to sin, but servants of His beloved Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Beloved, our faithfulness, our righteousness is of Him who is always faithful, never fails, and has never sinned! Our Lord declares *"their righteousness is of me"* (ISAIAH 54:17, 2 CORINTHIANS 5:21).

May the Holy Spirit be pleased to quicken you, the reader, and make it known to you that from the beginning He has chosen you to salvation and grant you to believe the truth as it is in our Lord Jesus. (2 THESSALONIANS

2:13, EPHESIANS 4:21) Beloved, He has *called* you, *chosen* you, and made you *faithful* through the merits of His beloved Son (REVELATION 17:14)

Gracious Heavenly Father, through the merits of the doing and dying of your beloved Son grant the *chosen* sinner reading this article to know that they have been clothed in the white raiment of your Son's righteousness. Lord, we know you will not blot out the names of your people from the book of life, but will confess each beloved sinner before your Father, and before His angels. AMEN! (1 TIMOTHY 1:15, REVELATION 3:5).

PASTOR

## THE DELIGHT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*"THE STEPS OF A GOOD MAN ARE ORDERED BY THE LORD: AND HE  
DELIGHTETH IN HIS WAY"*

(PSALM 37:23)

What is the delight of God's people? It is Christ! It is His blessed person *"He who has seen me has seen the Father"* (JOHN 14:9), He is the Word made flesh.

Reader, if you believe Him, you have been made to see Him by God's unspeakable gift. *"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God"* (EPHESIANS 2:8).

What is the delight of God's people? It is Christ himself! Beloved, our salvation is by His finished work, He said *"It is finished"* (JOHN 19:30). And everything I need, everything you need to be reconciled to God, He accomplished. By the sinless life He lived out on our behalf as a man, He established our righteousness on this earth, and He gave His righteous life as a blood atoning ransom to put away all our sins, by the sacrifice of Himself.

I cry out to God's Jerusalem, Beloved, the warfare of your salvation is accomplished—your iniquity is pardoned: beloved of God, you have received of the LORD'S hand double for all your sins! (ISAIAH 40:1-2).

If you are born from above, you'll take no delight in yourself...rather, all your delight will be found in Christ—in Him and Him alone.

Beloved when we...

“...survey the wondrous cross where  
the young Prince of Glory died,  
[and your] and my richest gain  
[we] will count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all our pride.”

Our delight beloved, is Christ and Him crucified! Where is our delight found? It is found in the Lord Jesus Christ; for in Him we find a full and complete pardon of all our sins, and His perfect righteousness is made to be ours. Beloved, we are complete in Him. AMEN! (COLOSSIANS 2:10).

PASTOR

## OF GOD

*"...OF HIM ARE YE IN CHRIST JESUS, WHO OF GOD IS MADE UNTO US WISDOM, AND RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND SANCTIFICATION, AND REDEMPTION"*

(1 CORINTHIANS 1:30)

The Word of God declares *"of Him are ye in Christ Jesus."* Now, what evidence is there that I am in Christ? Can I know that by looking at myself? No! The only evidence is that I believe Christ.

Beloved, salvation is found in a person, Christ Jesus the Lord, and the only evidence that I'm saved is that I am, right now as I type these words, trusting the Lord Jesus Christ with all my salvation; in fact He is my only hope of being saved. That's the evidence that I am in Christ, united with Him.

God's word further declares *"who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption."* Now, what evidence is there that Christ has been made my *wisdom*, my *righteousness*, my *sanctification*, and *redemption*? What evidence is there that my mountain of sin and iniquity has been cast into the depths of the sea to be remembered no more? Do I look at my works? Do I look to see how I compare with other people? No! Beloved, don't let the despising of religious hypocrites move you to look to yourself; for you won't see your salvation by looking to yourself, just as surely as the murmuring unbeliever won't see it. The only evidence that God has saved me and united me to His Son is found in this, I believe Christ, for saving faith is *"the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of ththings not seen"* (HEBREWS 11:1). [Read—JEREMIAH 31:34, MICAH 7:19, HEBREWS 8:12]

King David, what kind of man are you? Adulterer! Deceiver! Murderer! (PSALM 51:1-14) *"What must I do to be saved?"* Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, singing aloud of His righteousness, of His only! [Read PSALM 7:17, 71:16]

Beloved, Christ Jesus is our *"all, and in all"* (COLOSSIANS 3:11). To you who believe on Christ, *"ye are complete in Him."* All our *wisdom*, all our *righteousness*, all our *sanctification*, all our *redemption* is of the Lord and that beloved, so that we may do *according as it is written—glory in the Lord* (1 CORINTHIANS 1:31).

Beloved, *"work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure."* (PHILIPPIANS 2:12) Our Salvation is of God. AMEN!

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